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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$775 that includes the fee of \$225 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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